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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Golden  
Serial No.: 09/541,197  
Filed: April 3, 2000  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SECURE  
RETIREMENT BENEFITS VIA A CONVERSION PROCESS

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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith this petition for three months extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2006 to August 28, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,020 as the requisite fee for this petition.

If the enclosed check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 25491-025. A duplicate copy of this petition for extension is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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